

TROUT

The value of trout sold in Connecticut, Maine and Massachusetts totaled \$1.2 million in 1999, 7 percent above the previous year's value. There were 25 trout producers selling trout on January 1, 2000 in the three New England states, and 17 hatcheries distributing fish for

restoration, conservation or recreational purposes. The value of the trout distributed by state hatcheries and others in the three state region was estimated at \$4.9 million in 1999.

Trout: Number of Operations and Value of Fish Sold and Distributed (excluding eggs), 1998-1999

State	January 1 Following Year			Total Value of Fish Sold	Total Value of Distributed Fish
	Total Trout Operations	Operations Selling Trout	Operations Distributing Trout ^{1/}		
	Number	Number	Number	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
1998	9	6	4	^{2/}	^{3/}
1999	8	5	3	233	^{2/}
Maine					
1998	17	9	10	542	^{3/}
1999	17	10	9	426	^{2/}
Massachusetts					
1998	13	8	6	^{2/}	^{3/}
1999	15	10	5	509	^{2/}
New England					
1998	39	23	20	1,095	^{3/}
1999	40	25	17	1,168	4,940

^{1/} Trout distributed for restoration or conservation purposes.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{3/} Comparable data not available.

^{4/} New England includes: CT, ME, MA

Trout: Sales by Size Category, 1998-1999

State	Food size - 12 inches or longer				Stockers - 6 to 12 inches				Fingerlings - 1 to 6 inches			
	Number of Fish	Live Weight	Total Sales	Average Price per pound	Number of Fish	Live Weight	Total Sales	Average Price per pound	Number of Fish	Live Weight	Total Sales	Average Price per 1,000 Fish
	1,000	1,000 pounds	1,000 Dollars	Dollars	1,000	1,000 lbs	1,000 Dollars	Dollars	1,000	1,000 pounds	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
Connecticut												
1998	35	25	85	3.40	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
1999	19	20	115	5.75	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
Maine												
1998	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
1999	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	37	10	85	8.50	79	4	74	935.00
Massachusetts												
1998	71	60	209	3.49	74	38	135	3.54	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}
1999	87	86	342	3.98	76	42	148	3.53	48	3	19	405.00

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